

**Chambers of Senior Judge Bruce M. Selya**

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**Bruce M. Selya**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Harvard 1955 AB, 1958 LLB  
Began Service: November 24, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Boston College; Adjunct Professor of Law, Boston University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward W. Day, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island (1958-1960)

**Government:** Member, Rhode Island Judicial Council (1964-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Lincoln Probate Court (1965-1972); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island (1982-1986); Circuit Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Gunning, LaFazia, Gnys & Selya (1960-1974); Partner, Selya & Iannuccillo (1974-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Rhode Island Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Foundation

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**Enrique S. Lamoutte**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Boston Col 1969 BA; Puerto Rico 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 1986  
Term Expires: November 6, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Enrique S. Lamoutte continued**

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979)

**Government:** Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Military Service:** Air National Guard (1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Bar Association

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**Mark W. Vaughn**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Boston Col 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 12, 1993  
Term Expires: November 11, 2007

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire

**Legal Practice:** Officer and Shareholder, Devine, Millimet & Branch, P.A. (1970-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1963-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Manchester Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation

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**Louis H. Kornreich**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Connecticut 1971 BA; Catholic U 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 3, 2001  
Term Expires: 2015

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine

**Judicial:** Appellate Judge, Penobscot Indian Nation (1981-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Goodman, Goodman & Kornreich (1975-1982); Partner, Gross, Minsky, Mogul & Singal (1982-2001)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Sara E. de Jesús continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Maritime Law Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Puerto Rican Bankruptcy Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James B. Haines, Jr.**

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**James B. Haines, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Washington State 1970 BA; Willamette 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Term Expires: August 2018

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, University of West Virginia (1980-1983)

**Clerkships:** Judicial Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene A. Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese & Jones; Hewes, Culley & Beals (1983-1986); Partner, Black, Lambert, Coffin & Haines (1986-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard (1970-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Federal Judicial Center, Bankruptcy Education Committee; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; United States Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management

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**William C. Hillman**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Boston U 1957 JD, 1968 LLM  
Began Service: August 13, 1991  
Term Expires: August 2019

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Strauss, Factor, Hillman & Lopes (1957-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy

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